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From

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To

All Provincial Governments.

Subjects- Provincialisation of the Women's Medical Service.

Sir,

I am directed to say that, in pursuance of the policy which has led to the abolition of the Indian Medical Service, it has now been decided that the Women's Medical Service should be disbanded and that the Provincial Governments be requested to absorb the officers of the Service into their Provincial Services as far as possible.

2. The Women's Medical Service was created on January 2st, 1914 to provide medical relief for that large section of the women population of the country which fromsocial or religious prejudice abstained from making use of the general hospitals, and it has been maintained by a grant-in-aid from the Central Revenues, to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund. In 1922, owing to the financial strigency then prevailing it was suggested that the Service should be abolished. As however no suitable alternative arrangements could then be made to cater to the medical needs of the section of the population referred to above, it was decided to retain the service. The position has now entirely changed, both politically and socially, and the provinces are not only willing, but eager to assume full control over medical officers employed under them. There is therefore no longer any justification to maintain the Women's Medical Service as an independent Service.

3. It has consequently been decided as stated above not to continue this Service as a separate Unit. The Government of India, therefore, feel that employment should be found for the officers of the Service whose services under the Countees of Dufferin's Fund will thus be unexpectedly terminated. They have accordingly undertaken to assist in the absorption of the officers concerned in the Provincial Medical Services wherever possible, as also to retain as many of them as possible on the staff of the Lady Hardinge Medical College. The enclosed statement gives particulars of the existing officers of the Service, and their terms and conditions of service. The Government of India would be glad if the Provincial Government would accept the transfer of as many officers as possible to its Provincial Medical Service. It may prefer to have the Services of those who are at present serving in its province. The following terms are suggested for such transfer

(1) Pay.- The Officers of the Women's Medical Service have been regarded as equivalent to Class I Officers. They should therefore be transferred to the Provincial Medical Service, Class I, their pay and seniority in that service being determined by the length of their total service in the Women's Medical Service. They should be entitled to such allowances, in addition to pay, as are admissible to other officers of the Provincial Services.

In Cases where the rates of pay of Provincial Medical Service, Class I, are lower than those of the Women's Medical Service, the difference will be met, for a limited period not exceeding ten years, out of the balance remaining on hand with the Countess of Dufferin's Fund on the abolision of the Women's Medical Service, which balance is proposed to be placed in trust with the Indian Red Cross Society for use in accordance with the aims and objects of the National Association for supplying medical aid by women to the women of India, (i.e. Countess of Dufferin's Fund including the Women's Medical Service).

(2) Provident Fund. - The officers, on transfer, should be permitted to join the contributory Provident Fund on the terms and conditions applicable to other Provincial Service Officers who contribute t the Fund. The Provincial Goverment may, if it so desires, enter into an arrangement with the officers concerned for the substitution of pe pension for Provident Fund. The amount standing to the credit of the officers on the date of their transfer to the Provincial Service can either be transferred to the control of the Provincial Government for payment to the officers in due course on the termin tion of their service under the Provincial Government or it can be made over in trus to he Indian Red Cross Society to be paid to them on the termination of their services.

In respect of those officers who may be permitted to subscribe, to the Contributory Provident Fund, the Countess of Dufferin's Fund wil pay, for a limited period not exceeding ten years, any adverse difference between the currentrate of interest earned by the investmen of the Provident Fund of the officer the present sanctioned rate 24% u upto the limit of invested securities treated as a separate reserve against depreciation of investments in the provident fund Account.

(3) Leave.- The officers on joining the Provincial Medical Service will be subject to the rul s applicable to the Provincial Service. The Countess of Dufferin's Fund will accept full responsibility for the payment of leave salary in respect of the leave earned by the officers concerned up to the date of their transfer to the Provincial Service.

(4) Study leave allowances and passages. - The liability for t the payment of study leave allowances and passages earned by an office up to the time of her transfer to the Provincial Service will be accep pted by the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and it is hoped that the Provincial Government will, in due course, allow he the officer to avai herself of the study leave earned by her in the Women's Medical Servic provided it is enjoyed within ten years of joining the Prov Service.

4. The Government of India trust that Provincial Government wou would agree that the disbandment of the W.M.S on the lines indicated above is a step in the right direction. They may kindly be informed as to which of the officers mentioned in the enclosed statement can be absorbed by the Provincial Government into its Medical Service.

I have the Honour
to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd/SdI.F. Isar.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

STATEMENT GIVING PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS OF THE W.M.S. TO BE ABSORBED IN THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

S-No.	Name	Qualifications.	Date of birth	Date of joining the W.M.S.	Date of compulsory retirement	Pay & Allowances drawn on 1-3-1948.	Increment due on.	Provinces Preferred.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
1.	Dr. U. Martyn.	M.B., B.S. (London) M.R.C.S. (England) L.R.C.P. (London) D.T.M.&.H.(London) M.D. (London) M.R.C.O.G.(London)	9-9-1896	16.5.26.	8.9.1951	Rs.800/- O.A.Rs.150/-	16.11.49.	U.P.	
2.	Dr. S. Anankaranm.	M.B.B.S. (Madras) M.R.C.S. (England) L.R.C.P. (London).	31-3-1904	19-1-35.	30-3-59.	Rs. 65=/-	19-1-1950	1.Delhi. 2. C.P.	
3.	Dr. J. Gemmell	M.A. (Edn) D.T.M. (Csl) M.B.Ch.B.(Ed.)	25-3-1904	21.7.36.	24-3-59.	Rs.650/- Rs.150/- O.Allc.	21-7-1950	U.P.	
4.	Dr. A. Mundle.	M.B.B.S.(Ph.) D.C.H. (Eng.)	23.7.1899	18.10.39.	22.7.54.	Rs. 550/-	18.10.1948	U.P.	
5.	Dr. S. Paaranjpei	M..B.B.S.(Bombay) D.G.O. (Bombay) M.D. (Bombay)	14.6.1910	26-7.42.	13.6.65.	Rs.580/-	25.7.48.	U.P.	
6.	Dr. W. Braganza.	M.B.B.S.(Bombay) F.C.P.S. (Bombay) M.D. (BOMBAY)	25-11-1916	1-2-47.	24.11.71.	Rs.450/-	1.2.50.	U.P.	
7.	Dr. K. Sundabai.	M.B.B.S. 1939. D.G.O. 1940. M.D. 1945.	23.11.1913	21.4.46.	22.11.68.	Rs. 450/-	21.10.48.	U.P.	
8.	B. Mandonc	M.B.B.S.(Bombay) M.D. (Bombay)	23.7.1914	3.6.47.	24.7.69.	Rs. 450/-		U.P.	
9.	Dr. G.D. Darnwalla. M.B.B.S. (lon	M.B.B.S. (Bombay) M.D. (Bombay) M.D. (London M.R.C.P. (London)	27.6.1910.	14.6.46.	26.6.65.	Rs. 550/-	14.6.49.	Delhi	Teachin Post.
10.	Dr. L.A. Arratoon.	M.R.C.S. (England) L.R.C.P. (London)	25.8.1902	1.11.32.	24.8.57.	Rs.650/-	20.11.50.	Bengal.	

11. Dr. M. Cachatoor.	M.B.B.S. (Punjab)	4.9.1905	1.9.39.	3.9.60.	Rs. 550/-	1.9.48.	Bengal
12. Dr. A. Beniamin	M.B.B.S.(Bombay) D.C.P. (Lond.) D.T.M.(Liv.)	24.8.1909	1.1.42.	23.8.64.	Rs. 550/-	1.9.48.	Bengal
13. Dr. K.G.	M.B.B.S. (Bombay) F.C.P.S.(Bombay) M.D. (Bombay)	1.7.1916	7.8.47.	30.6.71	Rs. 450/-	7.8.50	C.P.
14. Dr. E. Gemmell.	M.B.Ch.B.(Edin.) D.T.M.&.H.(Edin.) M.D.(Edin.)	29.10.1914	2.11.46.	27.10.69	Rs.450/-	2.11.49.	Assam.
15. Dr. A.W. Chacko	M.B.B.S.(Madras) L.R.C.P.(Lond.) M.R.C.S. (Madras.Eng)	26.4.1997	1.3.40.	25.4.62.	Rs.550/-	1.3.49.	Madras
16. Dr. AbB. Manikar.	MBB.B.S. (Madras) D.G.O. (Madras) M.D.(Bom.)	23.1.1912	3.4.44	23.1.67	Rs. 500/-	3.5.50	Madras.
17. Dr. P.K. Devi.	M.B.B.S. (Madras.) M.S. (Madras)	20.9.1918.	12.8.44	19;9.73.	Rs. 500/-	12.8.50	1.Madras. 2.U.P.
18. Dr; S. Mathews.	MBB.B.S. (Punjab() M.R.C.S. (England) L.R.C.P.(London) D.T.M.&.M. (London)	19.9.1899	5.10.31.	9.9.54.	Rs.700/- Sp.Pay. Rs.400/-		3. Bihar 1. Orissa 2. U.P.
19. Dr. S; Naidu.	M.B.B.S. (London)(Ph.) D.T.M.&.H.(London) M.M.S.A. (London)	4.4.1906	1.9.39.	3.4.61	Rs, 600/-	1.3.48	1.Delhi 2. U.P.
20. Dr. M. Colledge.	M.B.B.S. (Madras) D.G.O. (Madras) D.T.M.(Calcutta) D.M.R. (Madras.) M.D.(Madras)	28.2.1910	15.9.42.	27.2.65	Rs. 500/-	15.3.48.	1. Delhi. 2. U.P. 3. C.P.
21. Dr. Jean M.Orkney.	M.B.Ch.B.(St.Andrew's D.P.H.(Manchester)	19.11.1894	12.11.30.	23.1.52.	Rs. 700/- sp.Pay Rs. 150/- Cv.PayRs.150/- Secretarial . Allde.Rs. 400/-	12.11.48.	Central
22. Dr. S. Pandit.	M.B.B.S.(Bombay)	19.6.1907	1.8.1938.	18.6.62	Rs. 600/-p.m. Sectl.allce.Rs400/-	1.8.50	Central

No:F.27-56/48-M.I.
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 13th May, 1948.

From

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To

All Provincial Governments.

Subject: Absorption of Training Reserve officers of the Women's Medical Service in the Provincial Medical Service.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No:F.27-39/48M.I. dated the 23rd April, 1948, on the subject of provincialisation of the Women's Medical Service, I am directed to forward herewith a list giving particulars of the Training Reserve Officers of the Service, and to request that these officers may also be considered for absorption in the Provincial Medical Service in addition to the regular W.M.S. officers. The claims of the latter should however receive prior consideration.

2. The first nine officers on the list are either on study leave or will shortly join post-graduate study courses. On completion of their post-graduate studies they will be available for employment in the provinces by which they are selected. The officers who successfully acquire a high post-graduate qualification would have ordinarily been eligible for admission to the regular cadre of the W.M.S. on the usual scale of pay of Rs. 450/-- 50/3-850 if that service had continued The Government of India, therefore, trust that such officers, on appointment to the Provincial Service, will be given a higher initial pay in their respective cadre for Women Medical Officers in consideration of their-post-graduate qualification.

3. The remaining 10 Officers on the list (Nos: 10-19) have not yet entered the third year of their service in the Training Reserve and as such have not received a post-graduate study scholarship. It is suggested that officers of this category selected for appointment to the Provincial service may be posted to the institution recognised by the Provincial Uniersity for the purposes of post-graduate study in their respective speciality so that they may, if possible, acquire a post-graduate qualification at the end of their third year of service since joining the W.M.S. Training Reserve as is normally the case with officers of the Training Reserve. Information as to the experience already obtained by each officer and further experience still required by her for the purpose of post-graduate study will be furnished to the Provincial Governmentin due course.

4. The Countess of Dufferin's Fund propose to earmark funds for 2 scholarships of the value of Rs. 200/- each plus tuition fees during the year 1949 and 1950 respectively for officers of the Training Reserve for post-graduate study in India referred to in the proceding paragraph. It is hoped that, if any of the officers selected for such shholarship is employed under the Provincial Government, her application for study leave will be sympathetically considered.

5. The Government of India will be glad to be informed, as early as possible of the names of officers of the W.M.S. Training Reserve selected by the Provincial Government for employment in heir Provincial Medical Service and the terms and conditionsof service the will be applicable to them.

STATEMENT GIVING PARTICULARS OF TRAINING RESERVE OFFICERS OF THE W.M.S. TO BE SBSORBED IN THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL SERVICES BY ORDER OF SENIORATY.

S.No.	Name.	Qualifications.	Date of birth.	Date of Joinging T.R.	Pay & Allowances drawn on 1.4.48.	Increment Due.	Provinces preferred.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Dr. P. Bhalla.	M.B.B.S.(pb) 1941.	4.4.1916	1.6.43.			East Punjab.	Scholarship holder.
2.	Dr. M. Pavanabai.	M.B.B.S. (Mad) 1942.	21.1[illegible]:1916.	20.11.43.			U.P.	-do-
3.	Dr. B. BHATTACHARY D.T.M. (Cal)	M.B. (Cal) 1941 1942.	30-4-1917	8.12.44			West Bengal?	-do-
4.	Dr.N.Sen.	M.B.B.S.(pb) 1938.	24.3.1912.	1.4.47.				-do-
5.	Dr. S.K. MARKOS.	M.B.B.S.(Pb) 1942.	3-3-1917	3.4.44			Madras.	-do-
6.	Dr. D. KUTTY.	M.B.B.S.(Mad) 1942 D.G.O.(Mad) 1944	15-10-1999	14.2.45	Rs. 250 p.m. & Rs. 40			
7.	Dr. G.P. MEHTA.	M.B.B.S. (pb) 1943.	15.8[illegible]917	14.4.45	Rs.250/-p.m.&Rs.40/-		Delhi & U.P.	
8.	Dr. P. SARIN.	M.B.B.S.(pb) 1943	1.12.1920	8.1.46	Rs.250/- p.m.&Rs.40/-		U.P. or Delhi.	
9.	Dr. G.M. Lukose.	B.Sc. (Mad) 1937. M.B.B.S.(Lond) 1946. M.R.C.S.(Lond) " L.R.C.P.(Lond) "	21.4.1918	27.9.46	Rs.225/-p.m. &. Rs. 40/-	18.10.48.	Delhi.	
0.	Dr.S. SACHDEV.	M.B.B.S.(pb) 1943	25.2.1918	8.1.46	Rs.250/- p.m.& Rs.40/-		Immaterial.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11.	Dr.S. BINDRA.	M.B.B.S. (pb) 944.	23.4.1923	30.11.1946	Rs.225/- p.m.& Rs.40/-	30-11-1948	Eastern Pb & U.P.	
12.	Dr.J.D. ARORA.	M.B. (Cal) 1944.	JAN' 1921.	1.1.47	-do-	1-1-1949	Bengal.	
13.	Dr. K.K. Sharma.	B.Sc.(pb)40 M.B.B.S.(pb) 1945.	24.9.1922	20.11.1947	-do-	20-1-1949	Indian Union. (no penference)	
14.	Dr.M. DUTTA.	M.B.(Cal) 1944	April 1920	1.2.1947	Rs.200/- p.m.& Rs. 40/-	12.2.1949	West Bengal. (Madras).	
15.	Dr. M. DOMINIC.	D.M.&. 1940 MBBS. (1942)	11-3-1916	7.4.1947	-do-	14.2.1949	Madras.	
16.	Dr.M. VERGHESE.	M.B.B.S. 1946	25.6.1919	-do-	-do-	30-4-1948.	Madras.	
17.	Dr. L. PHILLIPS.	M.B.B.S.(Mad) 1945	25.4.1919	12.5.1947	-do-	12.5.1948	Indian Union (no preference)	
18.	Dr.N.J. SETHNA.	M.B.B.S. (Pb)	3-12-1923.	22.7.1947.	Ditto	22.7.1948		
19.	Dr.M. Samuel.	M.B.B.S. (pb)	19-11-1920	7.11.1947	-do-	7.11.1948		

N.Bb: IN ADDITION THE TRAINING RESERVE OFFICERS ARE ALLOWED FREE FURNISHED QUARTERS.

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Government of Madras
Education & Public Health Department
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Letter/Ms.No. 1943-Public Health dated 9-6-1948.

Sir,

Sub: Provincialisation of the Women's Medical Service.

Ref: Letters No.F.27-39/48-M1 dated 23.4.48 and 3-5.48 and No.F.27-56/48-d/13.5.48.

I am directed to refer to the letters mentioned above and to say that this Government do not require the Services of any of the members of the Women Medical Service.

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